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In re Application of	:	
Archie B. Williams III	:	
Application No. 10/679,052	:	ON PETITION
Filed: October 3, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 048777/277097	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 9, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The decision is **DISMISSED AS MOOT.**

The Office record shows that a non-final Office action was mailed on August 7, 2006, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, a reply was due on or before November 7, 2006, or on or before February 7, 2007 with the submission of an extension of time fee pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Since petitioner obtain a three-month extension of time on January 29, 2007 with the appropriate submission, this case is not in fact abandoned. Accordingly, the filing of a petition to revive is inappropriate until the maximum extendable period for reply has expired.

In view of the above, the \$1500 petition fee will not be charged to petitioner's deposit account.

Inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This application is being referred to Technology Center 1600 AU 1618 for further processing.


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